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Report of inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended August 11, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., August 13, 1900.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 11, 1900: August 7, German steamship *Croatia*, from Hamburg, Havre, and St. Thomas, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of inspection of immigrants at subports of Porto Rico during the week ended July 28, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 31, 1900.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at subports of Porto Rico during the week ended July 28, 1900:

Mayaguez.—July 28, Spanish steamship *Berenguer el Grande*, from Barcelona, with 1 immigrant. The other subports, no transactions.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

SCOTLAND.

Plague in Glasgow.

The following cablegrams have been received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas, who was directed to proceed from London to Glasgow and report on the cases of plague said to have occurred there:

"GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, August 30, 1900.

"Onesuspicious death, several suspicious cases plague, bacteriological examination not yet complete. All contacts disinfected and under medical observation in crowded tenement district—source not traced.

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"THOMAS."

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

"GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, August 31, 1900.

"The local board of health declares Glasgow infected with plague, 11 cases, 1 suspicious to-day in hospital—full particulars by mail.

"THOMAS."

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

[Report No. 250.]

Report from Constantinople—Cholera nostras in children.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 6, 1900.

Sanitary condition of Constantinople.

SIR: In Constantinople there is a wide-spread epidemic of infectious gastro-enteritis in children which began with the dog days. It was on the middle of June that the heat became sultry and depressing; at the